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SUBJECT: CYPRUS

1. I HAD SOVIET "OBSERVERS" MININ AND YURI LOGINOV FOR MEETING EARLY EVENING AUGUST 8. THEY STAYED FOR ALMOST TWO HOURS, FISHING TO ASCERTAIN OUR VIEWS AND THE DEGREE OF OUR INVOLVEMENT ON CYPRUS ISSUE. MININ SPROADICALLY PUSHED THEMES THAT SC RES 353 MUST BE IMPLEMENTED IMMEDIATELY, THAT ONLY THE PEOPLE OF CYPRUS SHOULD DECIDE THEIR OWN FATE, THAT FOREIGN TROOPS SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN AND THAT CYPRUS SHOULD REMAIN NON-ALIGNED. HE ALSO CAME VERY NEAR SAYING, ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, THAT FEDERAL SYSTEMS WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTABLE FOR CYPRUS,ALTHOUGH HE PUT IT IN TERMS OF "DE FACTO PARTITION." MININ WAS OBVIOUSLY DEFENDING CAUSE OF ARCHBISHOP BUT NEVER MENTIONED HIS NAME. HE HAD GREAT TROUBLE WITH OPPOSITION TO FEDERALISM, ESPECIALLY WHEN ASKED IF HE WISHED EMPOWER SC LOOK INTO INTERNAL POLITICAL ARRANGEMENTS ALL MEMBER

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STATES.

2. IN REPLY, I REPEATED PATIENTLY THE NEED FOR EVERY RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT TO AID IN SEARCH FOR SOLUTION WHICH WOULD NOT ONLY STOP THE PRESENT CONFLICT BUT PRODUCE LONGER TERM STABILITY. WHILE SPEECHES AND RESOLUTIONS IN UN SECURITY COUNCIL OR EMERGENCY SPECIAL SESSION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY MIGHT MAKE FOR GOOD THEATRE, THEY ONLY MADE SOLUTION MORE DIFFICULT. USG HAS NO FIXED IDEAS ON FORM OF SOLUTION ALTHOUGH WE SUPPORT SOVEREIGNTY, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND INDEPENDENCE OF CYPRUS. FAILURE OF 1960 CONSTITUTION TO GUARANTEE IN FACT TO TURKISH CYPRIOTS WHAT WAS PROMISED ON PAPER, FAILURE SHARED BY UN SC AND GUARANTOR POWERS, CREATED SITUATION WHEREBY OVERTHROW OF MAKARIOS MADE TURKISH MILITARY ACTION INEVITABLE, ALTHOUGH WE HAD TRIED TO STOP IT. IN ORDER BRING ABOUT REDUCTION OR WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS, IT WILL BE NECESSARY BUILD UP CONFIDENCE AND PROVIDE SOLID GUARANTEES THAT TURKISH CYPRIOTS COULD BELIEVE IN. ON GREEK SIDE, THEIR OFFICERS IN NATIONAL GUARD PROVIDE ONLY BARRIER TO VIRTUAL CIVIL WAR AMONG GREEK CYPRIOTS UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES. BASED ON PERSONAL OBSERVATION, I TOLD THEM THE FEARS OF THE TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY ARE VERY, VERY REAL, AS ARE THE DANGERS TO THE GREEK CYPRIOTS FROM THE HEAVILY-ARMED, UNDISCIPLINED CHE-GUEVERA TYPES. THEREFORE, ONE SHOULD ALLOW THE SITUATION TO CALM DOWN BEFORE DEMANDING WITHDRAWAL. PROGRESS ON REMOVING FOREIGN TROOPS IN LINKED TO PROGRESS ON CONSTITUTIONAL MATTERS.

3. THE IMAGE WE PROJECTED WAS ONE OF RELAXED CONFIDENCE AND LONG-TERM INTEREST IN REAL SOLUTION. EVEN MORE INTERESTING TO SOVS THAN OUR ROLE OR VIEWS WAS MY EXPECTED DEPARTURE DATE. THEY SEEM TO BE RATHER ANXIOUS TO RETURN TO MOSCOW, FINDING VERY LITTLE TO DO HERE.

4. MININ WAS EMPHATIC ON THE NEED FOR THE CYPRIOTS THEMSELVES TO NEGOTIATE ANY CONSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS. I AGREED, BUT ADDED ONE SHOULD NOT FORGET THE VITAL ROLE OF GUARANTORS AND GUARANTEES. AFTER ALL, THE TURKISH AND GREEK MILITARY ON THE ISLAND WERE THERE WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE TWO COMMUNITIES, NOT IN SPITE OF THEM.

5. WE DISCUSSED THE NEWS OF THE IMPENDING RESIGNATION  
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OF PRESIDENT NIXON. WHEN THEY ASKED IF THIS WOULD MEAN A CHANGE IN POLICY, IT GAVE ME A GOOD OPENING TO SAY THAT OUR FOREIGN POLICY WOULD MOST DEFINITELY NOT CHANGE BUT WOULD BE MORE EMPHATIC AND DETERMINED AS THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND PEOPLE PULLED TOGETHER TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM SOLIDARITY AND SUPPORT FOR A NEW PRESIDENT DURING A PERIOD OF TRANSITION. I EXPLAINED THIS HAD ALWAYS BEEN THE CASE HISTORICALLY. SO FAR AS CYPRUS IS CONCERNED, THEY SHOULD

EXPECT NO RPT NO CHANGE IN OUR POLICY. DALE

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